

Fall Reading Fun

Children's Events for September, October & November 2017



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Public Library**

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Arrrgh, Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 19... Aarrghh! Pirates Storytime • You can dress like a pirate, too. 11 am. Vance Chavis.

September 19... Pirate Party! • Dress like a pirate and pretend to sail the salty seas! Go “deep sea fishing,” color a treasure map, and make a foam sword. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.

September 19... Shiver Me Timbers! A Pirate Makerspace • Create your own map, eye patch, flag, spyglass, and more. 3:30 pm. Glenwood.

September 19... Ahoy, Pirates Storytime • Celebrate “Talk Like a Pirate Day” with storytime followed by a pirate craft and activities. Show us your library card (or sign up for one) and earn extra treasure! 6:30 pm. McNairy.



National Folk Festival Fun



You're invited to drop by the Greensboro Public Library table at the Wells Fargo Family Area of the National Folk Festival, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, September 9 & 10, from 12 noon to 5 pm.

We'll have supplies for etching and coloring, to create your own design in the style of Mexican Tin Art. Then, be sure to add your special wish to the Japanese Wish Tree, where each added wish helps create a fluttering paper tree of beauty. You'll find other fun activities too, located in Richardson Park, next to the Greensboro History Museum.



Caught Read-Handed!

We're encouraging everyone to catch your child “read-handed” – reading! Submit photos of your child reading (anywhere, anytime), and we'll post them here or on our website or Facebook pages. Submit your “caught read-handed” picture to brandon.bensley@greensboro-nc.gov.

Did you know that allowing children to choose their own books at the library makes them better readers? Children are more likely to explore other genres or types of books when they are the ones making the choice. And just like adult readers, they are more likely to read when they're reading something that engages their interest.

If You Build It...

Building clubs offer a great way for children to use their imaginations while at the same time experimenting with architectural and engineering science. The activities are open-ended and children are free to follow their own creative thinking. This is not just block-building, it's brain-building!

Saturdays from 10 - 11 am Central Library Lego Club
(No Lego Club October 21)

September 7 at 3:30 pm McNairy Lego Fun

September 7 at 4 pm Hemphill Construction Workshop

September 9 from 2 - 4 pm... Glenwood Kids Konstruktion

September 13 at 3:30 pm..... Vance Chavis Lego Challenge
(Space Race Challenge)

September 16 at 4 pm... McNairy Exceptional Construction

September 20 at 4 pm Kathleen Clay Lego Afternoon

September 21 at 6:30 pm..... Vance Chavis Lego Challenge
(Space Race Challenge)

September 25 at 4 pm Benjamin Builders Club
(Transpo Challenge)

September 28 at 4 pm Hemphill Construction Workshop

October 5 at 3:30 pm..... McNairy Lego Fun

October 7 at 4 pm..... McNairy Exceptional Construction

October 11 at 3:30 pm..... Vance Chavis Lego Challenge
(Apollo Mission Challenge)

October 11 at 4 pm Kathleen Clay Lego Afternoon

October 19 at 4 pm Hemphill Construction Workshop

October 21 from 2 - 4 pm..... Glenwood Kids Konstruktion

October 26 at 6:30 pm..... Vance Chavis Lego Challenge
(Apollo Mission Challenge)

October 30 at 4 pm..... Benjamin Builders Club
(Spooky Challenge)

November 2 at 3:30 pm McNairy Lego Fun

November 8 at 4 pm Kathleen Clay Lego Afternoon

November 8 at 3:30 pm Vance Chavis Lego Challenge
(Mathmania Challenge)

November 9 at 4 pm Hemphill Construction Workshop

November 18 at 4 pm... McNairy Exceptional Construction

November 22 from 2 - 4 pm ... Glenwood Kids Konstruktion

November 27 at 4 pm..... Benjamin Builders Club
(Sporty Challenge)



Arts & Crafts

September 14.... Painting Party with Q-tips • Use cotton swabs to create dots of color. Paint with several for creative patterns. 4 pm. Hemphill.

September 21.... Art Discovery: DIY Scratch Art • Make a bold work of art with colorful crayons. 4 pm. Hemphill.

October 5..... Painting Party: Harvest Printing • Use apples, okra, celery and more to create colorful prints. 4 pm. Hemphill.

October 12 Clay Creativity • Experiment with classic Play-doh for some sculpting fun. 4 pm. Hemphill.

October 26..... Painting Party: Crayon Resist • Draw with white crayons and see your picture magically appear when you paint. 4 pm. Hemphill.

November 16.... Painting Party: Marbled Paper • Craft some amazing marbled designs with shaving cream and watercolor paints. 4 pm. Hemphill.

November 27 ... World of Weaving • Explore the traditional craft of weaving in cultures around the world. Try circle weaving and make a woven bookmark. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

November 30 ... Clay Creativity • Mix up some sand slime for a unique art experience. 4 pm. Hemphill.



After-School Adventures ...For K-5

Entertainment and Learning Experiences for Grades K-5

- September 6 Mini Mystery Detective Club** • Kid detectives catch the crooks with their brain power. Just like them, you'll get all the clues, then have an hour to solve a mystery. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- September 6 Kidz' Krew Game Time** • Enjoy fun and board games. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 13.... DIY I SPY Bottle** • Can you discover the coin, key, jewel, dice, and other treasures hidden in your own I Spy bottle? 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 20 ... Kidz' Krew: Hispanic Heritage Musical Makerspace** • Create replicas of instruments popular in Hispanic culture. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 20 ... Sunflowers Galore** • Enjoy a sunflower story and make your own tall sunflower. 4 pm McGirt-Horton.
- September 25 ... Firefighters to the Rescue** • The brave men and women of Fire Station 4 will bring out a fire engine and share their tools and techniques for saving lives. 3:30 pm. Central Library.
- September 27 ... Lanyard Exploration** • Explore various lanyard stitches and start making your own colorful necklace or keys chain. 4 pm McGirt-Horton.
- September 28 ... Lego Ninjago Party** • Show off your skills at our Lego Ninjago event with activities that include a ninja training course, a paper ninja star toss, and gadget-building. 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- September 30 ... Total Taekwondo** • Check out a demonstration by students from Taekwondo America plus a mini-lesson. 11 am. Kathleen Clay.
- October 18 Mini Mystery Detective Club** • Kid detectives catch the crooks with their brain power. Just like them, you'll get all the clues, then have an hour to solve a mystery. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 18 Kidz' Krew Time for Teeth** • Enjoy stories, fun activities, and cool crafts. A special guest from Triad Family Dental will help young children (and their caregivers) learn how to care for their growing teeth. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 24..... WhooWhoo's in the Library?** • Come learn about owls from a wildlife rehabilitation specialist and meet these and other real life raptors in person. 4 pm. Benjamin.
- October 25..... Kidz' Krew Game Time** • Enjoy fun and board games. Wednesday at 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 1..... Energy Everywhere** • Explore our energy environment through games and activities. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 1..... Kidz' Krew Game Time** • Enjoy fun and board games. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 2 Make a Squishy Ball** • Learn to create Ninja Turtle squishy balls with bright balloons and baking flour. Have fun juggling and much more! 4 pm. Hemphill.
- November 7 Sense-sational Animals** • Through activities, discussions, live animals and biofacts, explore what makes some animals sense-sational in this presentation by the North Carolina Zoo. 4 pm. Benjamin.
- November 15.... Mini Mystery Detective Club** • Kid detectives catch the crooks with their brain power. Just like them, you'll get all the clues, then have an hour to solve a mystery. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- November 28 ... A Gingerbread Man Reader's Theatre** • Join us for this classic folk tale, then volunteer to help retell it with puppets and props. Finish up with a short film and a gingery treat. 4 pm. Benjamin.
- November 29 ... Dream City of the Future** • Create the city of your dreams using various recyclables. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 29 ... Kidz' Krew Game Time** • Enjoy fun and board games. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.



At the Movies

- September 11 *Storks*** • Enjoy the film and create a paper plate baby face. Rated PG, 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 16.... *Saturday Movie: The BFG*** • After watching the Big Friendly Giant, make some big friendly giant ears to wear. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- September 23 ... *Saturday Movie: Bambi*** • Make a flower necklace after watching the movie. Rated G. 2 pm. Central Library.
- September 24 ... *Donald in Mathmagic Land*** • Watch Donald Duck demonstrate the many uses of math in the everyday world, then try math activities after the movie. 3 pm. Glenwood.
- September 27 ... *Kidz' Krew Movie: Lego Batman Movie*** • Enjoy the film and building with Legos. Rated PG. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 30 ... *Saturday Movie: Bolt*** • We'll have coloring pages of the movie characters after the showing. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- October 2 *Rock Dog*** • Decorate a cardstock guitar while you rock out with the movie. Rated PG. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 4 *Kidz' Krew Movie: Despicable Me*** • Rated PG. Have fun watching the film and crafting an invention of your own. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 7 *Born in China*** • Enjoy this Disney nature documentary about a mother Panda and her cub deep in the heart of China. Then create simple origami animals. Rated G. 2 pm. Glenwood.
- October 7 *Saturday Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*** • After the movie, make a spaghetti hat. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- October 14 *Saturday Movie: Cars 2*** • Make your own checkered flag after the movie. Rated G. 2 pm. Central Library.
- October 21 *Saturday Movie: Finding Dory*** • After the movie, make a fish puppet. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- October 28 *Saturday Movie: Hotel Transylvania*** • Design your own Halloween monster to hang on your wall. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- October 30 *Halloween Double Feature: Scared Shrekless and Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space*** Design a monster pumpkin and enjoy scary thrills on the big screen. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 4 *Saturday Movie: The Good Dinosaur*** • After the movie, make Arlo and Spot hand puppets. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- November 11 *Saturday Movie: Nanny McPhee Returns*** • Enjoy the movie and make a swimming piglet. Rated PG. 2 pm. Central Library.
- November 18.... *Saturday Movie: Pocahontas*** • After the movie, make a mini-canoe. Rated G. 2 pm. Central Library.
- November 20 ... *Ozzy*** • Craft a puppy bookmark after the movie. Rated G. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 22 ... *Kidz' Krew Movie: Sing*** • Watch the film and have a mini sing-off afterwards. Rated PG. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 30 ... *Family Fun Movie Night: Maleficent*** • Enjoy the movie, a fun coloring activity, and help come up with a different ending. Rated PG. 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis.



Little Kids Storytimes

Welcome to storytime! Did you know that storytime at the library is one of the best ways to nurture a love of reading and cultivate important pre-reading skills in your child? Families find that library storytime is also a safe, non-judgmental place where your child can be entertained, while also being herself or himself. Join us at storytime and watch your child learn and grow!

Benjamin Branch

Toddler - Preschool (birth-5) • Mondays at 9:30 and 10:30 am, Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm
September 11 - 13 Down on the Farm
September 18 - 21 Apple-icious
September 25 - 28 Beaks, Wings, Feathers & Things
October 2 - 4 Firefighters to the Rescue
October 9 - 11 Here, Kitty, Kitty
October 16 - 18 Fall, Leaves, Fall
October 23 - 25 Let's Get Cooking
October 30 - 31 Happy Halloween
November 1 Go Away, Monsters
November 6 - 8 Mice are Nice
November 13 - 15 We are Thankful
November 27 - 29 Button, Snap, Zip

Central Library

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am in LeBauer Park (through September, weather permitting) & 1:30 pm; Fridays at 9:30 & 10:30 am.
September 20, 21, 22 Cows and Horses
September 27, 28, 29 Bubbles and Baths
October 4, 5, 6 Apples, Pumpkins, and Gourds
October 11, 12, 13 Hot and Cold
October 18, 19, 20 Changing Leaves
October 25, 26, 27 Gentle Halloween Fun
November 1, 2, 3 Harvest Time
November 8, 9, 10 Woodland Animals
November 15, 16, 17 Thanksgiving
November 29, 30, December 1 Brown All Around

Glenwood Branch

Wednesdays at 10:30 am.
September 6 Grandparents are Grand
September 13 Teddy Bear's Picnic
September 20 Pirate Party
September 27 Apples N' Pumpkins
October 4 Popcorn Poppin'
October 11 Firefighters
October 18 Mis Amigos/My Friends (Bilingual)
October 25 Monster Mash
November 1 Autumn Leaves
November 8 Sleepy Bears
November 15 Planes, Trains, and Buses
November 22 It's A Parade

Hemphill Branch

Thursdays at 10 am.
September 7 Color My World
September 14 Dot Day
September 21 In the Jungle
September 28 Dance Party
October 5 Shapes
October 12 Stop, Drop & Roll
October 19 Fall Frolic
October 26 Monster Mash

Hemphill Branch continued

November 2 Counting
November 9 Home Sweet Home
November 16 Yummy in My Tummy
November 30 Head to Toe

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Birth - age 5: Tuesdays at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am. Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Preschool ages 3 - 5: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.
September 12 & 13 Monkey Mayhem
September 19 & 20 Bear-y Good Books
September 26 & 27 Awesome Autumn
October 3 & 4 I Have a Feeling
October 10 & 11 Pizza, Pizza
October 17 & 18 Firefighters to the Rescue
October 24 & 25 Nighty Night
October 31 & November 1 Halloween Fun
November 7 & 8 Down on the Farm
November 14 & 15 A Hat on My Head
November 28 & 29 Piggy Party

McGirt-Horton Branch

Tuesdays at 10 am.
September 12 Apple Time
September 19 Mouse Tales
September 26 Fun with Shapes
October 3 Pumpkin Patch
October 10 Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
October 17 Dinosaurs and Friends
October 19 (6:15 pm) Dinosaurs and Friends
October 24 Dog Days
October 31 Halloween Surprises
November 7 Cats Galore
November 14 Leaves Are Falling
November 21 Thanksgiving Fun
November 28 Bear Goes to Sleep

Glenn McNairy Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 & 11 am.
September 5 - 7 Folk Tale Favorites
September 12 - 15 On the Farm
September 19 - 22 Ahoy, Pirates!
September 26 - 28 Count with Me
October 3 - 5 Fall Is Here
October 10 - 12 Bath Time
October 17 - 19 Choo Choo Trains
October 24 - 26 Gentle Halloween Fun
November 1 - 2 Color Kaleidoscope
November 7 - 9 Blast Off to Outer Space
November 14 - 16 Thanksgiving Family and Friends
November 28 - 30 Pajamarama

Vance Chavis Branch

Tuesdays at 11 am.

September 5 Laugh Out Loud Movies & Craft
September 12 Eggs & Chicks
September 19 Aarrgghh! Pirates
 (Dress like a pirate, too)
September 26 R is for Reading
October 3 Numbers & Letters/Numeros y Letras
 (Bilingual Storytime)
October 10 In Outer Space
October 17 New Teeth, Old Teeth
October 24 Growing Up
October 31 It's Costume Time (Costumes welcome)
November 7 Silly Stories and Songs
November 14 Frogs and Toads
November 21 Umbrellas & Rainy Days
November 28 New Friends

Are you a teacher or caregiver?

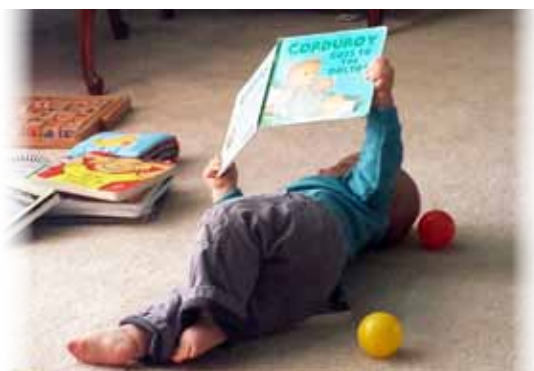
Would you like to bring your preschool class to storytime? Childcare and school groups are always welcome. We ask that you call ahead so we can give your group the very best experience possible. If your group is large, we may be able to schedule a special field trip just for you!

Baby Storytime

For babies from birth through 18 months.

Did you know that reading, talking, singing, and playing with your baby are not only fun to do but are also important ways to build early literacy skills? The Greensboro Public Library is excited to offer special storytimes that provide fun and learning for our newest and youngest book lovers. It's never too early to bring your baby to storytime! Older siblings are also welcome and can even learn fun and helpful ways to play with their new brother or sister.

Vance Chavis **Tuesdays at 10 am**
Kathleen Clay Edwards **Wednesdays at 9:30 am**
Central Library **Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am**
 (September 20- November 24)



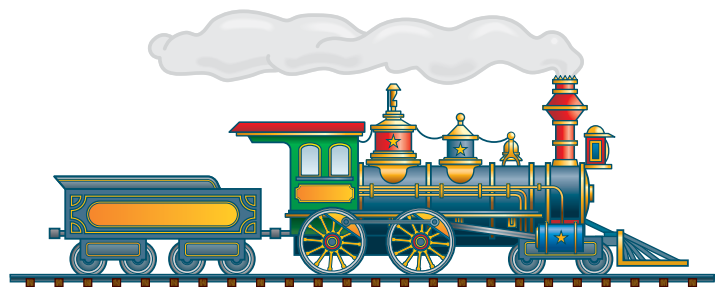
Saturday Storytime Express

All aboard, young children and families! We invite you to wend your way around our city on Saturday mornings, exploring a different children's library location and meeting a welcoming librarian each week. Children will receive their own "train ticket" to get punched every time they attend a Saturday Storytime Express.

Storytime offers numerous literacy and social benefits to toddlers, preschoolers and elementary-aged children. Each Greensboro Public Library storytime promotes the joy of reading through careful story selection, the use of fun props and flannel pieces, songs, rhymes and more. So make a date with the library most Saturday mornings for a fresh adventure with new friends and story favorites!

Saturdays at 10:30 am

September 16 McNairy • Ahoy, Pirates!
September 23 Vance Chavis • In Outer Space
September 30 ... Kathleen Clay • Firefighters to the Rescue
October 7 Glenwood • Teddy Bears' Picnic
October 14 Hemphill • Fall Frolic
October 21 Central Library • Bubbles and Baths
October 28 Benjamin • Happy Halloween
November 4 Central Library • Woodland Animals
November 18 Benjamin • We Are Thankful



Getting the Most from Storytime

- Arrive promptly so you don't miss any of the fun. We're looking forward to your visit!
- Listen and participate with your child.
- Don't worry, everyone has bad days. Feel free to step away with your child if he or she is restless or upset.
- Maintain safety by always keeping your child in view.
- Encourage inside voices, walking feet and gentleness with books.
- Check out books to take home. Library staff will be happy to help you.
- Talk about your library visit when you return home.
- Repeat songs and discuss your child's favorite stories.
- Many kids enjoy playing "Storytime" and pretending to be the librarian!

Family Fun

Looking for something the whole family can enjoy? Our libraries offer a variety of options designed for all ages, scheduled on weekends or evenings for added convenience. You'll find something for everyone at the library!

- September 18....Explosive Science** • Be amazed by microwave soap, exploding milk and elephant toothpaste. Create a masterpiece with baking soda paint. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 25 ...Family Game Night** • Enjoy UNO, Mancala, puzzles and board games. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 26 ...Bedtime Math Pajama Party** • Practice mental math each night with this cool app and you could become a space mathematician or engineer. Play with giant Tangrams and make your own giant Dominoes. 6:30 pm. Glenwood.
- October 3.....Chinese Moon Festival** • Learn about this Chinese holiday, taste Moon Cake, see the Lion Dance and design your own Dragon Mask. 6:30 pm. Glenwood.
- October 12Family Fun Game Night** • Have fun with board and card games. 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 16Celebrate Diwali** • Learn about this traditional holiday from India. Celebrate the Festival of Lights by creating a miniature Rangoli design with chalk and colored sand. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 23.....Bonkers for Bats** • Go batty at bat learning stations, meet bat experts from UNCG, and go on a bat hunt in Price Park. 6:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 23.....Family Game Night** • Compete at BINGO. Win prizes and enjoy snacks. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 26.....Apollo Mission Lego Challenge** • Can you construct a space vehicle with Legos? 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 3Plush Pal Sleepover** • We're having a sleepover at the library just for stuffed animals! Bring your furry friend on Friday from 4 - 6 pm and leave them for a night of fun in the library. Pick them up Saturday morning between 10:30 – 11:15 am and enjoy donuts and pictures of their adventures. Benjamin.
- November 9Family Fun Game Night** • Bring the family for fun and games. 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 13....Curious Nature Club: Space Cadets** • View the stars with the Greensboro Astronomy Club and discover ideas to make nighttime viewing more fun. 6:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 13....Family Game Night** • Enjoy UNO, Mancala, puzzles and board games. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 30 ...Family Fun Movie Night: Maleficent** • Enjoy the movie, a fun coloring activity, and help come up with a different ending. Rated PG. 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

Hispanic Heritage Events

- September 20 ...Kidz' Krew: Hispanic Heritage Musical Makerspace** • Create replicas of instruments popular in Hispanic culture. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 3.....Numbers & Letters/Numeros y Letras** • Enjoy a bilingual preschool storytime. 11 am. Vance Chavis.
- October 7.....Fiesta en la Biblioteca** • Enjoy music, make your own paper bag piñata, decorate a máscara de calavera and learn a few words of Spanish at our fiesta. 10:30 am. Benjamin.
- October 17Hispanic Heritage Makerspace** • Make a set of maracas, design a Gaucho belt, learn how to make Papel Picado, and enjoy Hispanic music, cookies and punch. 3:30 pm. Glenwood.
- November 1.....Dia de los Muertos Celebration** • Enjoy this Day of the Dead celebration with stories, crafts, snacks, and music. Design a sugar skull mask and make paper flowers. 3:30 pm. Glenwood.
- November 1.....Fun with Dia de los Muertos** • Decorate folk art skeletons, make tissue-paper flowers, and enjoy a tasty treat. Discover the family-honoring traditions of this Mexican holiday. 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 1.....Dia de los Muertos** • Join our friends from Casa Azul as they help children decorate sugar skulls and create other Mexican crafts. Wednesday at 3:30-4:30 pm. Central.



Halloween Hoopla

October 25....Halloween Party • Enjoy haunted crafts, not-that-scary stories, a funny monster dance room, and treats. Costumes are encouraged! 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.

October 25....Monster Makerspace with the 3D Printer • Create a Halloween monster with our craft supplies, learn about the 3D printer, and watch it print some spooky decorations. 3:30 pm. McNairy.

October 29....Monster Mash Dance Party • Get ready for Halloween with a dance party, followed by a craft and a treat. Kid-friendly costumes are welcome! 3 pm. McNairy.

October 30 ...Halloween Double Feature • Enjoy *Scared Shrekless* and *Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space*. Design a monster pumpkin and shiver with some scary thrills on the big screen. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.

October 30 ...BOO, Halloween Fun for You • Enjoy slightly spooky stories and refreshments. Decorate a tiny pumpkin and a ghostly lantern. Costumes are welcome. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

October 30 ...Get Ready for Halloween! • We're hosting a special visit from Triad Family Dental. Remember to brush those sugar bugs away! Then the Greensboro Fire Department will present a Halloween Safety program. 10 am - 11:30 am. Glenwood.

October 31....It's Costume Time • Enjoy a preschool storytime with Costumes welcome. 11 am. Vance Chavis.



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Special Preschool Events

September 5Musical Morning for Little Ones • It's a special free Musikgarten event with Miss Evan of Little Birds Music, with movement, music and light-hearted learning. 10:30 am. Benjamin.

September 6Musical Evening for Little Ones • It's a special free Musikgarten event with Miss Evan of Little Birds Music, with movement, music and light-hearted learning. 6:15 pm. Benjamin.

October 14Happy Birthday, Preschool Pals! • Join us for a quarterly celebration as we recognize our friends who turn 1 to 5 years old in the months of September, October and November. There will be crown making, a dress up photo op and a snack. 10:30 am. Benjamin.

September 14....Stay & Play • Enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets, and more. 11 am. Hemphill.

September 22 ...Field Trip: Fishing at Lake Higgins • Join us at the Lake Higgins Marina (4235 Hamburg Mill Rd) for a fishy storytime and then take a fishing pole down to the catfish pond. Fishing poles and instruction provided by Greensboro Parks & Recreation staff. 10:30 am. Lake Higgins.

October 12Fun with Maisy and Friends • Join us for a special storytime featuring Maisy books by Lucy Cousins, then make Maisy finger puppets and a sparkly crown or pirate hat to take home. 3:30 pm. McNairy.

October 12Stay & Play • Enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets, and more. 11 am. Hemphill.

October 19First Birthday at the Library • Is your child turning one year old in September, October, or November? Join us for a special first birthday celebration for our little library lovers. Enjoy stories, snacks, a Happy Birthday sing along, and an opportunity to get their very first library card. 10 am. Kathleen Clay.

October 20.....Field Trip: Colonial Heritage Center • Meet us at 107 Green Acres Ln. in Tannenbaum Park for a storytime and a look at colonial era houses. 10:30 am. Colonial Heritage Center.

November 9Stay & Play • Enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets, and more. 11 am. Hemphill.

November 17....Field Trip: Fire Station • Meet us at Station 43 (4854 Lake Jeanette Rd) for an open house drop in with storytimes, fire engines, real live fire fighters, crafts and activities. 10 - 11:45 am. Fire Station 43.

November 30 ...Dinosaur Explorers • It's an all-dinosaur storytime followed by hands-on activities, games, and crafts for our youngest dinosaur fans, including making dinosaur feet and fossils. 3:30 pm. McNairy.

All Abilities Welcome

Children of all abilities are welcome at Library programs. If you have questions or need assistance in making any program more accessible to your child, please contact the youth services librarian at the branch library presenting the event. In addition, the Greensboro Public Library offers programs specifically for children with special needs. These are designed to be fun events that encourage all families to take advantage of the library's resources. For more information, please contact Kelly Proudfit at kelly.proudfit@greensboro-nc.gov or at 336-373-2015. Kelly is a youth services librarian at McNairy Branch and a parent of a child with autism.

Autism Afternoon • One Saturday a month, the Glenn McNairy Branch offers a designated Autism Afternoon to encourage our customers with autism to visit the library. If you are a parent who has been avoiding the library because you are concerned your child will be loud or disruptive, please come. Library staff members familiar with autism will be on hand, and signage will be posted to inform other library customers that it is Autism Afternoon. **September 16, October 7 and November 18 from 3 - 6 pm.** McNairy.

Sensory Storytime • Designed for children with special needs. Children are not expected to sit still or stay quiet at this event. The storytime follows a visual schedule and invites children to engage with books, songs, and rhymes in whatever way they feel comfortable. The storytime is followed by free play with a variety of hands-on activities, including sensory bins, puzzles, crafts, and more. The program is led by a children's librarian who is also the parent of a child with autism. Children of all ages and siblings are welcome. If you would like a visual schedule for the storytime and/or a social story about visiting the library in advance, please contact Kelly Proudfit at kelly.proudfit@greensboro-nc.gov. **September 16, October 7, November 18 at 3 pm.** McNairy.

Sensory Storytime • Join us for sensory play and an interactive storytime for children with special needs, especially those on the autism spectrum. **September 23 at 2 pm.** Glenwood.

Exceptional Construction • Join us for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. Children, teens, and young adults of all abilities and their siblings are welcome to attend. All ages. **September 16, October 7, November 18 at 4 pm.** McNairy.

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Fall Fun



September 12....Apple Appreciation Day • Taste test several kinds of apples to find your favorite, make apple art and learn some apple facts and folklore. 4 pm. Benjamin.

September 26 ...Autumn in Appalachia • Let's celebrate mountain culture as we listen to some old-time banjo music, watch a clogging demonstration and enjoy a quilting craft. Tuesday at 4 pm. Benjamin.

October 5Painting Party: Harvest Printing • Use apples, okra, celery and more to create colorful prints. 4 pm. Hemphill.

October 10Fall Fairy Festival • Join us in our leafy bower for wand decorating, crown crafting, fairy potion making, gnome home designing and more. 4 pm. Benjamin.

October 25Fall Felt Friends...and Fiends • Craft your own cute or creepy creature out of felt and other cool materials. 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.

November 14....Harvest Makerspace • Create placemats, table decorations, cards to share, and more. 3:30 pm. Glenwood.

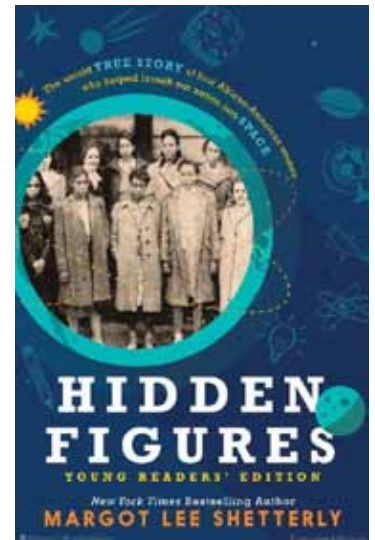
November 14.... Thanksgiving Family and Friends Storytime • Join us for a Thanksgiving storytime for all ages, followed by crafts you can make for your Thanksgiving table. 6:30 pm. McNairy.

November 22 ...Happy Thanksgiving • Craft a thankful turkey with cardstock and paint chips. 2:30 pm. Hemphill.



On August 26, Greensboro Public Library will kick-off a three-month long book celebration of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Children and families can participate too, through an array of events below or by checking out the junior version of *Hidden Figures*.

- August 26Glow-in-the-Dark Night Sky** • Use glitter pens and stickers to create a beautiful night sky to take home. From 1 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 13....Flying High: African American Women in Flight** • Join a scavenger hunt for hidden heroines of space and flight and learn fun facts about each one. Then create your own airplane craft and have your picture made with Star Trek's Lieutenant Uhura stand-up figure. 4 pm. McGirt Horton
- September 13....Space Race Lego Challenge** • Who will be the first to complete our timed building challenges? 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 26 ...Bedtime Math Pajama Party** • Play with giant Tangrams and make your own extra-large Dominoes for math fun. Try out a cool app for practicing mental math and watch your skills increase. 6:30 pm. Glenwood.
- September 27 ...Ready for Takeoff** • Design planes, rockets and spaceships from household objects, then compete to see how far they will fly. 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 4.....Girl-Powered Science** • Meet amazing women scientists and try some STEM experiments for yourself. 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 5.....Space Age Lego Fun** • Use your imagination to build spaceships and rockets. 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- October 9.....She's Got Talent: Women in Math and Science** • Make discoveries about famous women scientists and inventors, such as Mary Anning, Mae Jemison and more. Experiment with your own fidget spinner creation. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 11Apollo Mission Lego Challenge** • Can you construct a space vehicle with Legos? 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 5Outer Space Extravaganza** • Learn about the space race! Check out our DIY cardboard planetarium, try "space food" like Tang and astronaut ice cream, make outer space crafts. 3 pm. McNairy.
- November 8Mathmania Lego Challenge** • Calculate while you design and construct your own structures with Legos and other building toys. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 8Hidden Stars** • Learn about night sky viewing with the Greensboro Astronomy Club before using their telescopes to see stars. (weather permitting). 7 pm. Benjamin.
- November 13....Space Cadets** • Go stargazing with Greensboro Astronomy Club. Try telescope-viewing and discover fun tips for observing the evening sky. 6:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 15....Mathematical Makerspace** • Create cardboard building pieces, then calculate and construct your own futuristic vehicle or architectural structure. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 15....Get your STEAM on** • Experiment at five learning stations: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics, then take your discoveries home with you. 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.



Native American Heritage Celebrations

November 6....Dream Catcher Pendants • Express your creativity with this craft based on the traditional art from Native American woodland tribes. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

November 8....Arapaho Wo'ein • Create and design, while learning about this traditional choker necklace from the Native American Arapaho tribe. 3:30 pm. Central Library.



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2301 West Vandalia Road

Kathleen Clay Branch
373-2923 • 1420 Price Park Road

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McNairy Branch • 373-2015
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